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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *December*, 1761,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Second Day of July laſt, to promiſe and declare, (amongſt other Things) That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to every ſuch able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould, on or before the Twelfth Day of September laſt, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings ſhould be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Twelfth Day of September, in like Manner voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhould ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service. And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards hath been extended to the Twelfth Day of this Inſtant December; And it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Twelfth Day of this Inſtant December, to the Thirty Firſt Day of January next inclusive. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Hen. Fane.

St. James's, December 15.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Wilts, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Scoop Egerton, Eſq; High Sheriff for the ſaid County, and Sir Robert Long, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Wilts, beg Leave to preſent, with all Humility, to your Sacred Majeſty, our ſincereſt Congratulations and Acknowledgments for this freſh Inſtance of that uniform Regard and Concern for the Happineſs of your People, expreſſed in your late happy Union with a Princeſs of the Illuſtrious Houſe of Mecklenburgh; a Houſe ever firmly attached to that Religion which we ſo earneſtly profeſs, and which our Experience has ſo often taught us, can never be effectually ſecured by any other Connections: A Religion not more conformable to the Divine Dictates of that Goſpel of which it is ſo genuine a Tranſcript, than it is favourable to thoſe Sentiments of Liberty, the Influence of which has made the Throne of Great Britain to all virtuous Princes ſo eminently glorious.

May this Engagement, by the Bleſſing of Providence, prove as happy in the Event, as it has been wiſely concerted in the Choice; and may the ſame Means by which your Majeſty has been ſo generouſly contributing to provide for the common Intereſts of the Nation, lay at once the ſure Foundation of your own domeſtick Happineſs, and ſoften and alleviate thoſe Cares which muſt at all Times attend your Majeſty's exalted Sphere; and much more in the preſent important Criſis, which may prove of ſo much Conſequence to us and our Poſterity.

May your Majeſty experience ſtill further, through the more extenſive Family of your whole People, all the happy Effects of that Union and Tranquility, which your own perſonal Diſpoſition and Endowments have been ſo confeſſedly inſtrumental towards re-eſtabliſhing in the Hearts of your Subjects. May the only remaining conteſt among us be, who ſhall the moſt warmly expreſs his Senſe of Gratitude to the avowed Patron and Defender of all we hold moſt dear in our Civil and Religious Liberties; and may a Succeſſion in your Majeſty's Royal Progeny tranſmit to our lateſt Deſcendants, all the Advantages that we enjoy under the Influence of your gracious Government and virtuous Example.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Earldom and Burrough of Flint, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's antient Earldom and Burrough of Flint, moſt humbly beg Leave to join in the univerſal Voice of your Subjects, in congratulating your Majeſty and our moſt gracious Queen on your Royal Nuptials.

May your Majeſty long enjoy every Regal, Parental and Domeſtick Bleſſing.

May your Poſterity, animated by your great Example of Love, and Adherence to Truth and Juſtice, Religion and Liberty, perpetuate in your Royal Houſe, theſe ineſtimable Bleſſings to the lateſt Ages; which is the ſincere Prayer of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects,

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The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Toun Council of the Burrow of Kirkcudbright, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Toun Council of the Burrow of Kirkcudbright, in Council aſſembled.

WE the Magiſtrates and Toun Council of the Burrow of Kirkcudbright, beg Leave, with all Humility, to approach your Royal Throne, and in the moſt hearty and ſincere Manner, to expreſs the deep and lively Senſe of the Happineſs theſe Kingdoms enjoy, from the many Bleſſings conſequent from the glorious Revolution under the Conduct of His Majeſty King William, of immortal Memory, who reſcued theſe Kingdoms from Popery, and its inſeparable Attendants, Slavery, and Arbitrary Power, and ſettled the Crown on the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, by whom they have been governed for near half a Century, under the greateſt Eaſe and Proſperity.

We beg Leave to take Notice further of another happy Conſequence of that memorable Æra, that our Princes ever ſince have, more from their Zeal to the Proteſtant Religion, than any other Motive, been happily matched into the Families of Proteſtant Princes, which hath prevented the fatal Effects of the contrary Practice, ſeverely felt by theſe Kingdoms, before that happy Period.

It is with the higheſt Pleaſure and Satisfaction, that we obſerve, that your Majeſty hath been wiſely directed by unerring Providence, to chuſe a Royal Conſort from an Illuſtrious Proteſtant Houſe, who enjoys, in Perfection, every amiable Quality, which can adorn the Sex.

That Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, and Princes decree Juſtice, may bleſs your Sacred Majeſty, and Her Majeſty the Queen, with long and happy Lives together, in the full Enjoyment of all Conjugal Felicity; and that there never may be wanting a Prince ſprung from the Royal Bed, endowed with every good Quality, to rule theſe Kingdoms with Juſtice and Splendor, to lateſt Poſterity, is and ever ſhall be the fervent Prayer of,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, loyal, and obedient Subjects.

Subſcribed in Preſence of the Council, and at their Deſire, by *Will. Gordowne*, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Drumfries, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Major General Douglaſs, their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Drumfries.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Drumfries, aſſembled at Drumfries this Eighteenth Day of November, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our moſt ſincere Congratulations on the happy Event of your Majeſty's auſpicious Marriage with a Proteſtant Princeſs, Illuſtrious by Deſcent, as well as diſtinguiſhed by perſonal Accompliſhments and amiable Virtues, truly worthy of a Britiſh Crown.

While your Majeſty's Arms have been employed Abroad in ſpreading the Terrors and Glory of the Britiſh Name, and your mild and conſtitutional Government at Home, has excited the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude and Affection in the Minds of a happy and united People, with Exultation we enjoy the Hopes of our Felicity being ſecured to us under the Protection of your Royal Line; and with unfeigned Pleaſure behold the publick Cares of Government ſweetened to your Majeſty by the Joys of domeſtick Happineſs.

That the Almighty God may long preſerve your Majeſty to be a Bleſſing to your People; that He may beſtow upon your Majeſty a numerous Progeny, diſtinguiſhed by the Virtues and Glory of their Anceſtors; and that under the Government of your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Line, the Britiſh Name and Liberty may endure till Time ſhall be no more, is our ſincere Wiſh, and moſt ardent Prayer.

Signed in our Preſence, and by our Appointment,
by *Will. Maxwell*, Præſes.

Weſel, December 7. The Regiment of Count Horion, that makes Part of this Garriſon, has received Orders to march to Lille, without ſtaying any where to recruit; which makes it probable, that Regiment is to be broken or incorporated.

Royal Bavaria is ſhortly expected here to reinforce our Garriſon.

Liege, Dec. 9. The French Commandant, who had promiſed the Magiſtrates, this City ſhould not be burdened with any more Troops than what are already here, and that even the State ſhould not be incommoded by the Paſſage of the other Regiments, has now inſinuated to the Privy-Council, that it is neceſſary two Swiſs Regiments ſhould have their Winter Quarters in this City.

Hague, Dec. 11. By our laſt Letters from the Head Quarters of the Allied Army at Hildeſheim, dated the 5th Inſtant, we learn, that the Troops, which compoſe it, were marching off ſucceſſively to their reſpective Winter Quarters: And from Caſſel we learn, that Marſhal Broglio, having abandoned Nordheim, was fallen back upon the Werra, the French Army being gone into Winter Quarters likewiſe.

St. James's, December 14.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable James Marqueſs of Kildare, to be Major General of His Majeſty's Forces.

Major General John Stanwix, to be Colonel of the 49th Regiment of Foot.

Marcus Smith, Eſq; and James Prevoſt, Eſq; to be Colonels of Battalions in the 60th, or Royal American, Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major General Sir Jeffery Amherſt.

Richard Preſcott, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel; Moſes Corbett, Eſq; to be Major; Thomas Briſbane, Eſq; to be Captain; Philip Deſpard, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant; and ——— Devereux, and Timothy Edwards, Gents. to be Lieutenants, in the 17th Regiment of Foot commanded by Lieutenant General Lord Robert Bertie.

Thomas Gwilliam, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel of the 50th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Lieutenant General Edward Carr.

Edward Matthew, Eſq; and Thomas Bate, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonels of Foot in the Army.

James Paterſon, Eſq; to be Major of the 19th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Lieutenant General Lord George Beauclerk.

James Forreſter, Eſq; to be Second Major; George Taſh, and Thomas More Molineux, Eſqrs. to be Captains; William Wynyard, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant; Lord Hinchinbrooke, and Thomas Needham,

Needham, Esq; to be Lieutenants; and ——— Chaytor, Gent. to be Ensign in the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by Lieutenant General John Earl of Rothes.

Alexander Baillie, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in the 1st or Royal Regiment of Foot, commanded by General James Sinclair.

Harry Blunt, Esq; to be Captain; Grey Gore, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant; Richard Charlton, Esq; to be First Lieutenant; Isaac Davidson, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, in the 23d Regiment of Foot, or Royal Welch Fusileers, commanded by Lieutenant General George Boscawen.

Charles Davis, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in the 44th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Lieutenant General James Abercromby.

John Roberts, Esq; to be Captain of a Company; and Charles Bell, Gent. to be Lieutenant, in the 64th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel George Cary.

Thomas Northey, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in the 81st Regiment of Foot, or Invalids, commanded by Major General Alexander Lord Lindores.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Taver, Esq; to be Governor of Portland Castle; and John Catherwood, Esq; to be Governor of Scarborough Castle.

Whitehall, December 15.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto the Right Hon. John Baron of Rawdon, of Moyra in the said Kingdom, and his Heirs Male, of the Dignity of an Earl of our said Kingdom of Ireland, by the Name, Stile and Title of Earl of Moyra, in the County of Down.

Navy Office, November 26, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that Surgeons Mates being much wanted in His Majesty's Ships; all Persons willing to serve as such, shall, upon applying at this Office, have Letters for their Examinations at Surgeons Hall; and that all due Encouragement shall be given to those that are found qualified.

Victualling Office, December 14, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 23d Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders from such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish fresh Beef, during the Term of three Months, to such of His Majesty's Ships in Torbay in the County of Devon, as may be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

General Post Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop the Basilisk, who were actually on Board at the taking the Catherine French Privateer, on the 9th Day of August 1760, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize and Bounty-Money, at the Salutation Tavern at Billingsgate, on Friday the 8th Day of January next, between the Hours of Eight and Eleven in the Forenoon: And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the said Place and Hours, the first Friday in every Month for three Years to come. John Ekins, *of Thames Street, Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Venus, who were actually on Board at taking (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Juno) the Brune, a French Frigate, the Duchess de Gramont, and St. Marc French Privateers, that they will be paid their respective Shares for them on Board at Plymouth, the 23d Day of December 1761, in case she shall be there on that Day, otherwise as soon after as she shall arrive there: And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the Exeter Inn in Plymouth, the first Monday in every Month for three Years to come after the first Payment is made as aforesaid.

Tyringham Stephens, *of Tower Hill,* } *Agents.*
John Lloyd, *of Plymouth,* }

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Richmond, who were actually on Board at taking Le Faucheur, and destroying the l'Epervier, two French Privateers, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the Ship and Bounty Money of the former, and the Bounty Money for the latter, on Board the 22d Instant, at Portsmouth, in case she is there that Day, otherwise as soon as she shall arrive there: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years after, by Oliver Toulmin, *in Crutched Fryars, London, Agent.*

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Friday the 29th of January next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, The Manor of Scrivens Middleton in the County of Salop, with the Advowson of the Rectory of the Parish Church of Scrivens Middleton aforesaid; together with a Capital Messuage, and other Messuages, Lands and Tenements in Scrivens Middleton, late the Estate of John Bawdewin, Esq; deceased. The said Estate to be sold for the Remainder of two Terms of 1000 Years and 1200 Years. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Philip Cohen, now or late of Baker's Buildings Old Bethlehem, London, Linnen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 23d of December Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 26th Day of January next, at Four in the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Boyfield, in Bury Court St. Mary Axe, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Taylor, of Southwingfield, in the County of Derby, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th, 14th and 26th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Sarah Harrison, known by the Sign of the Talbot in Derby in the County of Derby, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said